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Students Escape From Lunch Room

By Frederick Durst

LIBERTY, Olentangy-- In a recent interview with Vice Principal Peterson, nicknamed "the enforcer," the highly decorated official laid out the top priorities for the prosperity of the regime. Accounts of this interview are difficult to interpret, as Peterson shouted answers from atop his throne underneath a large oil painting of Principal Starner. The main focus as of late for the administration has been the containment of students within the lunch room, as the leaving of the commons has been deemed as the greatest possible threat to the learning of the students.

With highly trained volunteer moms stationed at the exits, the odds of escape have been placed at below one percent. Despite this, a group of stem students trying to catch their bus defied those odds this past week, creating a makeshift trebuchet out of utensils from the cafeteria to launch them over the schools walls and moat that had been built by the security moms. The escapees timed their plan to specifically overlap with the dragons' scheduled feeding times, and also avoided the several snipers by running really really fast. After their daring escape, the students promised to return later to free the former FTA leaders from their stocks and pillories in the commons.

Student gives an ecstatic thumbs up before his brave escape.

This is not the first attempt to escape the lunchroom. The next closest attempt followed a similar strategy, however using a cannon, proven to be less effective than its more medieval counterparts. Several students also attempted whittling away at the brick walls using plastic knives, but ran into a roadblock when they realized that they had not signed out in the attendance office. In both instances, the alarm system was triggered, playing a blaring rendition of Baba O'Riley.

New IPhones About to hit Parents Wallets

By Richard Dastardly

As September 21st approaches, parents are rapidly trying to find funds to buy their kids the new IPhones. The base price for the new phone is $1,000. To put that in perspective you could get roughly 250 Wendy's 4 for $4™.

Some Powell parents are so scared of the backlash form their children not getting the new IPhones that they are turning to the internet. Many have created Kickstarters and Patreons to aid in the funding process. Some of the rewards shown are shaker cups, decals, and cinch sacks. Few parents have taken precautionary measures and pre ordered two of the new IPhone. One to initially give the the students, and a second for when the first is inevitably broken in a small two foot drop. Early estimates show that around 83% of students will have the new phone the day it comes out.

Word has been spreading around Liberty that Ima Frute somehow has managed to get her hands on the new phone early. She states that her uncle is Tim Cook. While no one believes Ima, there is not actually proof to dispute her. Despite the questionable validity of Frute's new IPhone, many boys in the school have approached her to try out the measure app (where they will inevitably be disappointed).

"Weekly" Market Watch

By Richard Dastardly

The times are a changing and it becomes harder to find a reliable way to know what is going on in the stock market. We here at The Trebuchet feel like it is our duty to share the vital information with the masses. Below you can find a list of the top 5 performers.

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Scientists Prepare For Liberty Homecoming

By Frederick Durst

Liberty has seen little cosmological significance since the eclipse last year, a once or twice in a lifetime phenomena that resulted in a pop culture buzz to be forgotten a mere five minutes after its passing. However, Liberty is due for an all new astronomical occurrence, which is known to take place at Liberty's yearly homecoming celebration.

The phenomena in question can only be described as a massive black hole created from a ritualistic, rhythmic motion of students mimicking that of the mating process, otherwise known as "grinding".

For more information, we approached Wayne Kerr, a representative of the International Space Station's highly coveted custodial department. "Have you ever tried snaking a drain in zero gravity? It's gnarly. But nothing compared to the grinding circle," Kerr recounted. NASA has exclusively viewed the event from space as recent budget cuts prevented the organization from purchasing the tickets. Many describe its sight from space as a humbling experience, as onlookers are reminded of the unfathomable and indiscriminate power of teenage hormones.

Many experts have determined the center of the circle to be the hottest place in the known universe. New widely accepted theories have arisen that the sweat generated from this homecoming ritual was produced at such a large quantity, that it resulted in a torrential downpour responsible for the creation of Earth's oceans.

Widespread panic among legislative bodies has ensued as a result of the apocalyptic implications of a grind circle creating, which many researchers declare could swallow up our very universe. Principal Starner has recently authorized a bill to simply shave off students' necessary grinding organs and intermediate structures (*Grindus fappus),* although further government intervention remains unannounced.

Jeep Supremacy Group Rallies In Parking Lot

By Frederick Durst

As students arrived at the school yesterday morning, they were met with quite the disturbing sight to behold. A new elitist group, born out of parents spoiling of their children, has arisen on the forefront of automobile nationalism. Arriving at Liberty before school, the group parked their trendy Wranglers and Rubicons all in a line to shame those who are not of equal status. This radical militant group has adopted the title "#Jeeps".

While this may be the first denomination of this movement at Liberty, the elitism of Jeep owners is by no means a new idea. Members of the gang can be spotted travelling to the many Starbucks around Powell, honking and brandishing gang signs as they pass one another. #Jeeps has already begun their intensive recruiting process by putting pieces of paper on the windshields with a phone number, prompting the receiver to text it. Using this method, this destructive movement is estimated by many to quadruple in its following within the coming weeks.

As the group continues to gain traction, students have been forced to take sides on the controversy. Many students have called for the creation of segregated parking lots for all car brands. The outcry of sedan owners fearing they will struggle to be accepted in a Jeep dominated society has led to a popular civil rights movement for the acceptance of all brands. Regardless of who ends up successful in this crusade, historians agree that this is probably the most "Powell" thing they have ever seen.

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